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February 1, 2012

Ms. Michelle Kerr
Remedial Project Manager
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – Region 5
Superfund Division (SR-6J)
77 W. Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60604-3590

RE: USEPA General Notice and Information Request for the Chemetco Superfund Site in Hartford, Illinois

Dear Ms. Kerr:

This firm represents Harding Metals, Inc. ("Harding Metals") with regard to U.S. EPA's November 30, 2011 General Notice Letter regarding the Chemetco Superfund Site. Harding Metals hereby expresses its intent in participating in future negotiations with the U.S. EPA, without admitting liability and subject to a full reservation of all rights.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

cc:

Harding Metals, Inc.

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